

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA**

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National Renewal Fund
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there are apprehensions that the thrust lent to Digital India programme might result in mass retrenchment of employees in various sectors and if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto;
- (b) the safeguards mooted/put in place by the Government to protect the interests of employees, particularly the semi-skilled and unskilled workers;
- (c) whether the Government has any plans to revive the National Renewal Fund (NRF) whereby the workers' social security can be ensured to a certain extent, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to give thought to create or institute an alternate source on the lines of NRF for both the organised and non-organised sectors; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
(SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)

- (a) & (b): No such reliable data is available.
- (c) to (e): No such proposal is under consideration of this Ministry.
